

# How To Take Down A Baptist Temple

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Yesterday was the seventh anniversary of that Waco thing starting. Now, it looks like we got something similar going on up in Indianapolis. Now I suppose we're going to hear from the "fringe," about how their "rights" are being violated.

Like they really have any...

If I were a federal agent-in-charge assigned to handle the matter, I wouldn't make the same mistakes we did in Waco. I would think smart, like a good federal agent should, and take this place down right in front of America's eyes and have them thanking me for it...

*(Imagine a harp playing, the picture gets cloudy, and the whole scene changes... now keep reading)*

I would first look at my strengths and weaknesses. Sizing up the enemy in this case:

## **Strengths:**

- \* I am the federal government, and I have proven that I can kill people in cold blood and get away with it.
- \* I've got better weapons than they have.
- \* I have the authority to use them. If not, we'll just make something up.
- \* I have influence over the lapdog press – most of them anyway. If the locals won't do what we want, we'll just haul in the national folks from New York and Washington. They can override anything the locals print.
- \* I have a truckload of cash to throw around and all the time in the world– especially if the government needs to prove a point.
- \* It's an election year, and whatever I can do to hurt conservatism will be a feather in my cap.

## **Weakness:**

- \* That damn Internet. These people have already gotten the word out, so we can't be as sneaky as last time. And how dare they make plans to paste their "anti-government" mugs in the press. It's those Internet News Services that make me nervous. Media Blackout Rules don't apply to these people.
- \* It's the Midwest – infested with a high-density of anti-government activity.
- \* This place is not on a broad plain like Mt. Carmel. It's in an urban setting. Hmmm... too

many potential witnesses.

\* That seizure order is for the 10th of April, and there'll be that machine-gun shoot in Kentucky just 90 minutes away around that time. Bunch of those gun-totin' militia-type nuts will be there. Don't want to give them the upper hand. I'll deal with that later.

But that's a good place to start. These militia wackos have been saying for years "NO MORE WACOS," and I'm sure a bunch of 'em will get all bent out of shape over this. Until that damn Internet came along, they didn't know that little, mini Wacos were happening around the country everyday.

Now they do. That's a problem.

I'd start with causing division within the ranks. And I need to demonize that Church – I mean compound. Gotta do that first. So, kill two birds with one stone.

I won't have to get one of our infamous agents provocateur to start a beef over this. The emotions run high enough that someone will start yelling about coming to that compound's rescue.

That's right – I said "compound." That's what I'll call it from this point on. And the people inside are... a cult – yeah that's it. And of course, we'll have to really beat up on the leader. Gotta have a bad guy to point the finger at. I'll make sure we leak these buzz words to the media. Maybe get Morris Dees and a few others to start some rumor-mongering around Central Indiana. It's easy. Grab a few statements out of context here and there. Not much in the files now, but that Saturday rally should help.

My guess is these "cult people" are too stupid to handle the media. They want everyone to know their side of the story. They won't think to tell the crowd NOT to talk to the media and just leave it to a few carefully selected people. Nope, they won't do that.

This will be too easy. Just get a few yahoos to make idiots of themselves in front of the news cameras. They probably won't even think of enforcing a dress code. If they do, it might be a little harder to get some cammo-wearing moron on the six o' clock news. Might have to provide our own.

I'll send out the darling, yet brainless, info-babes out there to hunt down some militia guy who wants his fifteen minutes of fame, and another reason to put another surplus store star on his collar. She'll even tell him how much Waco bothered her, likes what the militia stands for, and was hoping they would rise to the occasion.

And that militia guy will be putty in her hands. He'll rant and rave – on tape. He might even make perfect sense. But when that report gets to the editing room, watch what kind of fun we'll have. Of course, most of whatever he said will end up on the cutting room floor. But I'll make sure there's enough left to scare the hell out of the soccer moms.

He'll be going nuts wondering why he didn't tell people to stay away from the media and let only certain people do the talking. He'll be kicking himself for not making the cammo-guys stay home, or dress like normal people. And from that point on, the name of that guy's compound won't ever be mentioned with out the "militia" word attached to it. It'll stick to him like Oklahoma City sticks to them.

Next, I get the militia to fight among themselves. A good 14th amendment argument here, and "so-and-so" is a "fed" there, a little whisper campaign, and presto! Instant in-fighting.

These so-called “patriots” are so predictable.

This will keep them busy for awhile. And if these little domestic terrorists ever get their act together (doubtful), then I'd have 'em fight over who'll be in charge, and of course feed a bunch of bad information all over the place.

But they've wised up to that. Still, it helps. They'll just keep calling the Pastor (I mean, cult leader) over and over to get the straight story until he finally gets tired of it and takes the phone off the hook for awhile.

Perfect.

I'd make the rumors about what's happening seem much more serious than things really are. Crazy?

Like a fox.

I'll have these guys completely convinced that they will have to go to war with the federal government to stop us. That's when I put our little “criminal informants-for-hire” to work.

They probably won't fall for the “let's make a pipe bomb” here, and the “lets saw down a shotgun barrel” there stuff, but you never know. What'll I'll shoot for is a few wackos making contingency plans about the whole thing. Just a tacit agreement is all we need – on tape.

There'll be an indictment with their name on it. *Conspiracy* – I love even the sound of the word.

This is the type of press all these “cult-rescuer wannbees” will hate around April. Add to that, those two militia trials that will be happening around that time – two guys in Sacramento and that one in Florida. By the 19th, with all my federal buddies scaring the pants out of everyone thinking something else is going to blow up, these folks won't know which way is up, and the brain-washed “sheeple” will be melting our hotlines from Indianapolis to Chicago. I just hope all the information we get is accurate.

So much for the outside threat. Now for the threat from within. Since this has been an ongoing matter, my guess is the IRS has been feeding their associates at the ATF with tons of data, which they of course forwarded to us.

They are domestic terrorists, you know. If the ADL says it, it must be true.

This cult leader (who claims to be a Pastor) is not stupid. He's probably figured out that I've got several “players” inside his “compound” already. He'll be very careful. But He's probably too dumb to conduct a few random background checks on some of his closest people. After all they've been there for years, so he can trust them. He'll never figure out the guy who's asking too many questions, or really wants to help plan security details might be one of our guys.

I'd have to get my guys doing surveillance to use different vehicles. This guy will spot a Crown Victoria, or a van sitting there too long in a heartbeat. But I'm sure he won't tell his flock or his neighbors to be on the look-out for strange vehicles in the neighborhood. If we get too close, he'll probably do like that Rancher guy out in Nevada (the one who married the Congresswoman) and start taking pictures. And with those digital cameras these days, something or someone's photo may find itself around the world in seconds.

This would not be good. My federal bosses would hate that.

We'll let April 10th go by without a hitch. My guess is some of these nutcases will claim victory. But some are not that dumb. A few may stay around just to help keep an eye on things. This is where our advantage comes in. We can wait him out – just like the Sweeneys in Massachusetts.

They can't stay there forever, and around the 19th, we tell folks to start showing pictures of Waco and Oklahoma City again, and again. Yes, burn it into everyone's brains.

And they all will be there just waiting for the tanks to show up. But how dumb do they think we are? Bring tanks into an urban city? Attack during the day?

Perish the thought. These folks don't know how much we've improved since Waco. Night vision equipment on choppers and field personnel has proven to be very effective these days. We'll just wait for enough folks to go back and work to pay taxes, which pay my salary.

I think a night operation would work here. Maybe, say between three and four am? In and out before most folks ever figure out that we were even there. My prior planning would help here.

I gotta get my guys inside to figure out which "cult member" lives where. Who's got the most guns? Who's got the best communication gear? Who's got the best network? Nail these guys first – before we hit the compound.

Just like we did in Georgia, West Virginia, Arizona, California, and all those other militia arrests we did. Simultaneous assaults. They'll never know what hit 'em. And they'd never expect it. Why? Because they never learned from the past.

If I were the federal agent in charge, this would be a cakewalk. These right-wing wackos would never think of keeping their mouths shut and working together on something. They'd never think of identifying all the covert people who are conducting surveillance on them. They'd never consider winning the hearts and minds of the local resident before we brainwash them. And they'd never figure out where our staging area would be. They probably even think they can win over a few local cops.

Maybe out west or down in Dixie, but not in Marion County, Indiana. These guys kill people in jail, and there is so much local corruption that these local puke cops would all be my foot soldiers with just one phone call from a U.S. Attorney.

After all, look how easy it was to turn the Judge in this case.

But I'd start fast in putting my operation to work. These people got smart with planning that rally. I'd hoped no one would know about this until the seizure order came in. But that damn Internet. That so-called pastors got the whole country buzzing about this. And if that rally makes national news like that Shirley Allen lady in Illinois, or that shovel rally in Elko Nevada...

I don't want to even think about it thought. Can't let that happen again.

Gotta find some way to make him and anyone who supports him look bad. That'll keep those other non 501-C3 "cult compounds" away.

And those damn "patriots."

And those damn militia nuts.

And those damn Internet news people.

And those second amendment activists

And those loud mouths in Congress.

Anyway, that's what I'd do – if I were a federal agent. Janet Reno should just let me handle the whole thing. Heck, I could write a book on the subject. And when the whole thing's over, and I got all those kooks in that compound and their supporters right where I want them, whatever happens after that, all I have to keep saying is...

...We did it for the children.